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OWEN FIELD UNDER FLOODLIGHTS

NORMAN Versus OKLAHOMA CITY CENTRAL OCTOBER 3, 1947

PRE-GAME: THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

The installation of floodlights, giving twenty foot-candle visibility on the playing field, was begun by the contracting electric companies on September 9 and completed ten days later, in time for the switch to be thrown for the first game of the season: Norman 14, Sapulpa 0.

To climax the speed of installation, exciting enough in itself, Norman's halfback, Jack Lockett, scored the first two touchdowns. No matter how many future games are played here, those touchdowns, the first ever made under lights on Owen Field, will remain a record thrill for Norman High School fans.

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## DEDICATION

It is nothing new for Mr. J. Don Garrison to have The Tran. dedicated to him. But this year there is a difference.

It was through his directive genius in co-ordinating the work of Norman business men and of school and university officials that Owen Field at the University of Oklahoma was placed under floodlights in September of 1947. The football games of Norman High School have been played there before large crowds appreciative of the green field, the Gothic buildings shadowed in the background, and the autumn night sky.

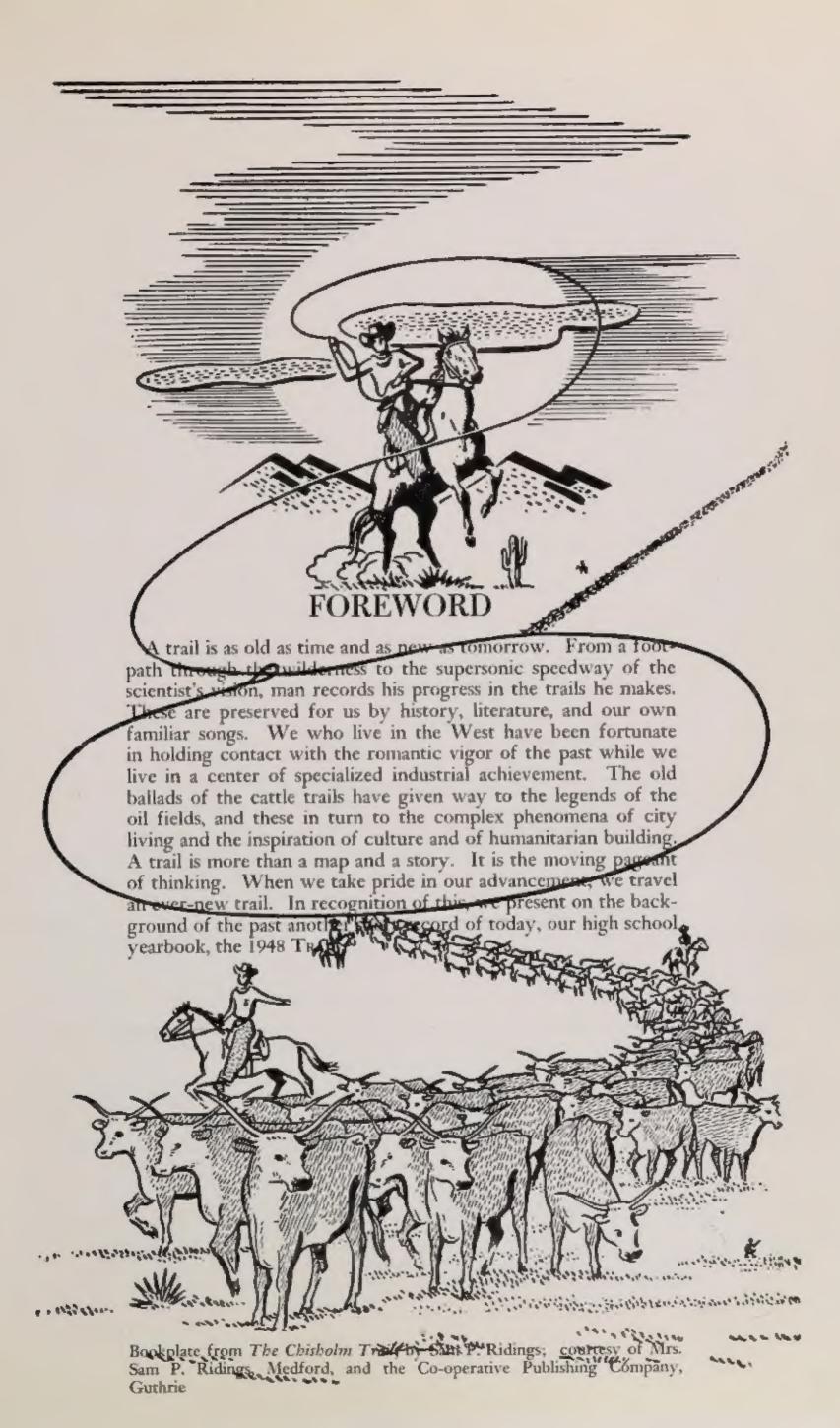
We wish to thank Mr. Garrison for this special gift to our school, and also for returning, after extensive military service, to the field of school administration and to the system in which he worked for sixteen years previously. We were glad to see him again, not only as Colonel Garrison, but also as just Mr. Garrison.

We respectfully and gratefully dedicate the 1948 TRAIL to Mr. J. Don Garrison, superintendent of Norman public schools.



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The board members are all outstanding business men and leaders in activities of the city.

As an exemplification of wit and diplomacy of Norman High, Mr. Lance Ewbank, our principal for the past four years, has accomplished perfection in the completion of school affairs.

Born in Argonia, Kansas, Mr. Ewbank, as an infant of one, moved with his family to the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma, where he received his grade and high school education. After his mariage in 1923, he attended Northwestern State Teachers College at Alva, and received the bachelor's degree in social science. In the following summer he studied at the University of Oklahoma and received a master's degree in education.

Mr. Ewbank served as assistant coach and history instructor at Cherokee, as coach at Sayre, as coach at Cherokee again, and as coach and principal at Chelsea. After four years in Wagoner he moved to Norman, where he became principal of our high school. As is his past, his present is also exemplary of experience and tact.

Mrs. S. B. Spradlin and Mrs. Ina Delattre, representing the feminine side of the school, have helped to bring Norman High to a peak in efficiency and progress. Mrs. Spradlin has proved herself indispensable as cashier of school funds. As school registrar, Mrs. Delattre, whose zest and amiability have made her popular with all students, acts as Mr. Ewbank's assistant.

—George Cobb



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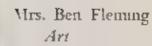
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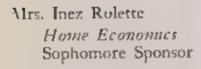
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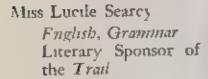
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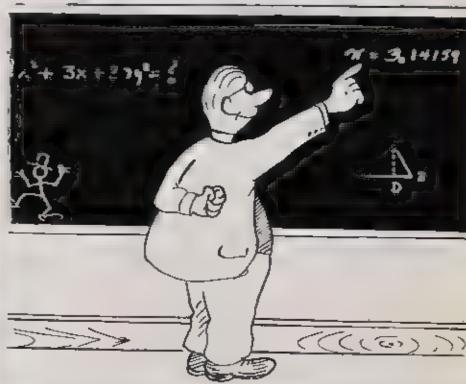












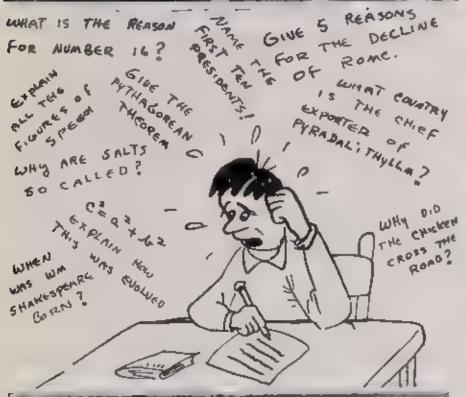


Mr. Foreman's second hour class in vocational agriculture Mr. Ford Michael, director of audio-visual education, hard at work Miss Searcy presenting Henry Esmond



Mrs. Ansel and the girls' chorus Mrs. Williams' class in shorthand







Mrs. Landt and one of her American history classes

Mr. Gordon Shelton conducting a chemistry experiment

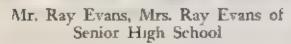






Miss Rayburn in her class in Latin II Mrs. Armstrong, school nurse, preparing a typhoid "shot" Mrs. Childs in her interesting speech class







Vir. L. L. Vlize, Head Custodian of



Mr. B. B. Cowan, Mrs. B. B. Cowan of Junior High School

In Norman High School there are many people who deserve recognition for the work which they do, but who seldom receive any. The people to whom I refer are the custodians and the school bus drivers.

When we come to school on cold mornings we always find a nice warm, clean building. These things are taken for granted. We really never stop to think that our custodians have worked late the evening before to get the building clean and then have arrived early in the morning so that by the time we arrive the building will be warm.

The custodians in Norman High are Mr. Louie L. Mize, Mr. Ray Evans, and Mrs. Ray Evans. The Junior High custodians are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cowan. Mr. Mize is the head custodian. One of his big jobs this year has been taking care of the new jeep station wagon which the school purchased this year.

The bus drivers of Norman High School are men we could not get along without. They are on the job in spite of the weather, mornings and evenings. Our bus drivers are A. E. Essary, S. D. Liner, J. Don Garrison, Jr., and Carl Seeby.

-Barbara Fisher



Mr. A. E. Essarv



Mr. J. Don Garrison, Jr., and Mr. Carl Seeby

# **CLASSES**

There is no limit to human thought.
-VICTOR HUGO, Les Miserables











BOBBY WALLACE Secretary-Treasurer



JACK LOCKETT, Vice President

# A New Trail

"Pull out, pull out, on the Long Trail the trail that is always new."

-Rudyard Kipling, The Long Trail

Senior years and commencement exercises come and go, but somehow they are never quite the same. Each class of us graduates with our own special memories of high school days and the satisfaction that this was "our" year. All of us in our own small way come to realize that things will never be quite the same.

No one else will find exactly the same collection of junk in his Fibber McGee closet

locker, there are no more all night jaunts for us or quite the same jokes with exactly the same people, few of us will cheer again for a team because of our personal interest, or have the fun of planning a prom one year and enjoying ourselves as guests the next. How vividly we recall Homecoming 1947 style, the impressive coronation and the thrill of marching down the aisle to the strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*, the football game under Owen field lights and the victory dance afterward! When will such little worries again seem so big, and how many of us will receive the thrill of gain-

Semor Sponsors, Top Row, left to right Mr. Harley LaFevers, Mr. E. F. Foreman, and Mr. Gordon Shelton

Bottom Row, left to right: Mr. A. R. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Marti, Mrs. H. V. McDermott, and Mrs. C. R. Landt; Mrs. Mary Brown is not pictured.















ing a coveted achievement and taking our place among the honored ones of our class. No longer in sight are hall gatherings around particular lockers when we met, discussed the "latest," teased a little, had a hearty laugh or two, and barely got to class before the bell.

True, these days are gone forever; but we realize that while we have had each moment to the fullest for itself alone we were also given the capacity to meet the new challenges of tomorrow.

Commencement night as we march down the aisle and ascend the auditorium steps to receive our diplomas, perhaps there will flash across our minds the memory of another day a few years ago when we humbly ascended other steps that led to that promising and fardistant goal. And as we reach out to receive it, once more we look up as we did then to new advancement on this ever-climbing trail.

—Marianne Isom















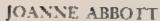
(1) FRANKLIN HUNT experimenting in chemistry (2) CAROLINE SLOAN, ANN GIBSON, and her twin, CHARLOTTE, in a non-day chat (3) KARL ALMQUIST, an 'outstanding band member (4) KLNNETH SCOTT, JACK LANE, and JERRY GARRETT (5) Ace acrobat MARK MILTON (6) BETTY ENGLE and CLAIRETTA PINKSTON, covid similing at the photographer (7) ARNOLD HIGGINS during one of his renowned chuckles (8) "DUBBY" DENNIS, NHS sage, JERRY LEMON, and "BIRDDOG" COLEMAN (9) Our high school's man of distinction, S. G. HALE (10) SARA LUCAS, ANNEHORNE, and SUF LUCAS (11) "JACKIE" McDERMOTT and "Monroe," his car in a loose sense of the word (12) JIM PRESSON, POLLY KIMMONS, and BOB AKIN











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EUGENE AKIN Football Letterman '47, '48

> LOVE TA AKIN Glee Club '46 Mixed Chorus '46 Gingersnaps '46, '47, '48























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> MARGARET ALLEN FHA '46

> > KARL ALMOUIST Band '47, '48

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#### MARY LOU FOLLMAR Gingersnaps '47, '48

#### BOB FOLLOWWILL Glee Club '4", '48

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FHA President '48
Who's Who '48

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CAROLINE SLOAN
Gingersnaps '46, '47, '48

PATTY SMALLEY Gingersnaps '46, '47, '48

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Football Letterman '4"

NORA FRANCES STINSON Gingersnaps '46, '47, '48

#### LILA STONER

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BETTY ANDERSON
JESSE CASH
BILL CHILLESS
JANET DONALDSON
POLLY KIMMONS
KENNETH MAYHUW
LEE ROY SUMMERS





Junior Officers are, left to right: James Argo, secretary-treasurer; Ted Reynolds, president, Maurice Holland, vice-president



Publicity-mad juniors, always ready to have their pictures taken are: upper left, Wylodean Cornelison; upper right, Natalie Lund; lower left, Betty Lou Rambo; lower right, Ted Reynolds



## Trail Blazers

In the opinion of many, the most talented, active, and industrious class in Norman High School is the class of 49. The jumor class has compiled an enviable record of achievements ever since it first entered the campus of NHS. There has always been a prevailing desire to subdue and conquer all obstacles, no matter how apparently insurmountable. Everyone is given an adequate chance to be a vital part of the junior class. Our activities make every person share in our glory and feel he is essential to our progress and is needed for the ultimate success that our class aspires to attain.

We started the year by electing an all-male aggregation of class officers: I'ed Revnolds, president; Maurice Holland, vice-president; James Argo, secretary-treasurer. We chose Mrs. Bernice Mowdy, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Racheal Kelly, and Miss Nadine Runvan as sponsors.

This year the TRAIL queen was elected from the ranks of the juniors. Wylodean Cornelison was the second girl to win this honor from the class





Junior Sponsors are left to right. Miss Nadine Runyan, Mrs. Winifred Williams, Mrs. Bernice Mowdy. Mrs Rachael Keely

of '49. Although the TRAIL queen candidates this year were not sponsored by the classes, the juniors rallied to the aid of their class member. When the race was over, everyone sighed with relief mingled with pride, knowing he had played an important part in bringing about the outcome. All through the year we raised money for the junior-senior reception. Our tireless efforts were rewarded with a reception, impressive and beautiful, thoroughly satisfactory to all of us. Juniors placed entrants in every one of the school's activities. It is impossible to list all these prominent individuals in so small a space.

The junior class now stands looking back in retrospect and ahead in anticipation of blazing new trails to uncharted fields in the time that we have left in high school.

In ending our school year, the jumor class is leaving behind it an enviable record in athletics, scholarship and activities. We are loking forward with a great deal of eagerness to our senior year, a year we know will be full of lasting friendships, of happiness, and of honest endeavor.

-Charles Spradlin







Upper left: Maurice Holland and Sidney Durham conversing while somebody's hand tries to join them

Upper right: Vincent Miller and Joe Birchum seem interested in the girls, but harry Wallace, who is "going steady," seems bored

Lower left: Martha Washington should give the hat back, judging from Buck Spradlin's haircut

Lower right: Like many girls, Bennie Shultz is up in the air over Bill Fox



JAMES FSSARY

JIMMY FWBANK

JOHN EWING

VAN EWING

MARGARET FELL

JOAN FISCHER

BARBARA FISHER

PAULINE FETZGERALD

REBECCA FOLLOWWILL

DORIENE FOX

BILL GARDNER

LOUISE GARLING

NADINE GARNER

JERRY GARRET

DONITA GARRISON

CHARLES GOODMILLER
DOYLE GREEN
WAYNE GRIMWOOD
JOYCE HAMES
KENNETH HAMES

BILLY HANSVIEVER

DOROTHY HARMON

REGGIE HARRIS

NORMA LEE HART

CORINNE HENRY

JACK HILL

PATRICIA HOGAN

VIAURICE HOLLAND

JOHNNIE HOPKINS

AL HORNE

RAYMOND HOWERY

JESSIE JAVINI

MARY JOHANSSON

JOAN JOHNSON

JEAN JOHNSON





SAM KASBAUM

JOE ANN KFELEY

DELORIS KEISLING

NANCY KEELING

ALVIN KERSEY

CAROLYN LAMIRAND
LEROY LECRONE
NATALIE LUND
FULA McCARTY
PAT McCLURE

BARBARA JO McDOWELL

PETE MADDEN

PATSLY MASTERS

AVO JEAN MICHAEL

BOB MINTER

MAXINE MORRELL

LONNIE MORRIS

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BOB NEWSOME

GRANDVILLE NORTHERN
BARBARA NUNN
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DICK PATTEN

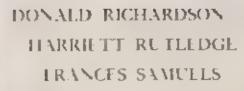
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ANN PETTY

LOLA JEAN POWELL

BETTY LOU RAMBO

HID REYNOLDS



JACK SAUNDERS

PEGGY SEAWRIGHT

KENNETH SHAW

BENNIE SHULFZ

ANNA MAE SMITH

GLEN SMITH
VIRGINIA SMITH
WAYNE SMITH
FDNA MAE SNOW
MARY NITL SPINKS

CHARLES SPRADEIN

MARGARET STEPHENSON

CHARLES STOWF

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JERRY SULLIVAN

VIVIAN TATGE

DONALD THOES

LARL THOMPSON

ALLAN TURNER

MARY JEAN WADDITE

HARRY WALLACE

GENEVIEVE WALTON

MARTHA WASHINGTON

BILL WEBER

JACK WEST

NORMAN WILKERSON
DONALD WILLARD
LOIS WILLIAMSON
DON LEE WILSON
PAT WILSON



BETTY WOODROW

DOLORES ZACHARY











DEXTER THOMAS, Secretary



BIRCH ROSE, Vice-President

# NHS Tenderfeet

We sophomores hit senior high this year with a bang! And if past records mean anything, things are likely to keep popping all the time we're here.

Last year we ran the seniors' candidate for TRAIL Queen a close second, only to be nosed out in the last moments of the contest. This year, in another hard-fought race, the sophomores again finished as runners-up. Our candidate, Gail Hughes, was defeated in the final count by a heart-breaking 4000 votes. Sophomore Norma Jean Black was elected Norman High Sweetheart in March.

When, in our first class meeting of the year. we elected class officers, the boys made a clear sweep of the election, much to the girls' chagrin. Karl Von Keller was elected president; Birch Rose, vice-president; Dexter Thomas, secretary-treasurer. We selected Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mrs. Inez Rolette, and Mr. Ford Michael as sophomore sponsors.

Sophomore representative in the all-school play, "Adam's Évening," was Gail Hughes, cast as Rosita Fragoni, the doctor's innocent wife who spent most of her time evading Adam's overly - sympathetic mother - in - law. Fenth graders backstage were Richard Harkins and Jeroald Andrews, who did a fine job of working out the sound effects and controlling the general confusion which normally accompanies a high school production.

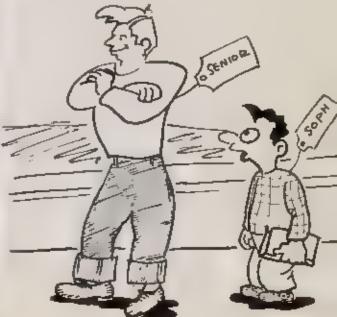
Karl Von Keller, King Price, Jr., Bob Woodrow, and Vincent Miller are the four sophomore boys who helped Norman High

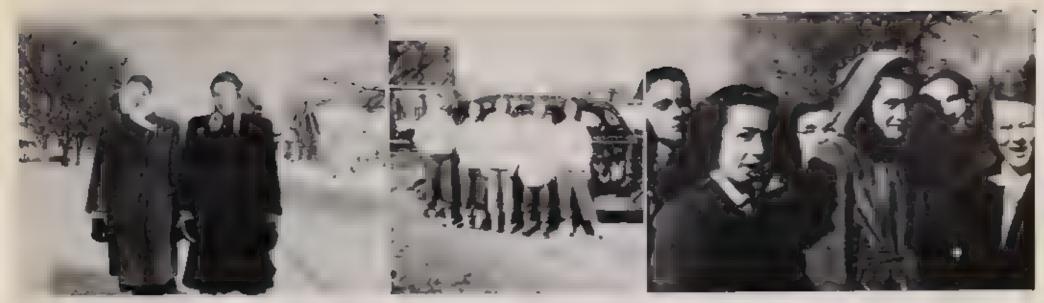


Sophomore Sponsors: Mrs. Inez Rolette, Mrs. H. C. Davis



Mr. Ford Michael





The Searle twins, Pat and Barbara

Sophomores on Saturday

Everybody wants to get into the act







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I ast look at freedom

NHS batting form

to runner-up spot in the Mid-State Conference this year. You will be seeing more of them on the gridiron next year.

In basketball, baseball, and track sophomores are again well represented. Although there are none on the regular basketball team, the 'B' team is almost completely made up of sophomore boys. They are Rutherford Brett, Harlan McKenzie, John Crane, Edwin Walton, Karl Von Keller, Hoyl Lockett, David Glander, Robert Slagle, Edward Freeman, and Norris Smith.

A large number of sophomore girls, too numerous to mention here, joined the Gingersnap Pep Club to back our NHS teams with spirit and yells. Many others made their contribution by wearing the black and orange uniforms of the Norman High School Band.

In the parade preceding the Homecoming game the float from Miss Sugden's homeroom, which is primarily composed of sophomores, placed first. Two tenth grade girls, Margaret Smith and Margaret Ann Rankin, rode as mermaids on the winning float.

The sophomores set something of a record scholastically this year by putting six class members in the National Honor Society: King Price, Jr., Barbara Searle, Patricia Searle, Hoyl Lockett, Richard Harkins, and Mary Filen Casev.

At the first of the school year, sophomore representatives chosen for the Tiger and the Trail staffs were: Patsy Hallock, Tiger, Hoyl Lockett and Mary Fllen Casey, Trail.

Two sophomores, Patsy Hallock and Mary Ellen Casey, represented the TIGER and TRAIL respectively at the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association meeting.

We sophomores are only at the beginning of our NHS trail. The road before us is straight and clear, rough in places, perhaps, but full of many memorable friends and good times, leading in the end to our graduation as the Class of 1950.

-Mary Ellen Casey



## **SOPHOMORES**

First Row, left to right, Robert Adams, Dorothea Akin, Dorothy Allen, Jack Anderson, Jeroard Andrews, Jimmel Badry, Betty Barnard, and Carlos Barnett

Second Ross, left to right. Norma Jean Black, George Bohamon, B. F. Brookins, Harold Bryant, Affred Buckingham, Carroll Butler, Diane Butler, and Melvin Campbell.

Third Row, acft to right. Mary I llen Casey, Veima Childers, Pat Clary, Jeannene Corder, Jerry Coston, Robert Crane, Virginia Davis, and Ophelia Doty

Fourin Row, left to right. Wesley Duty, Kay Fortner, Bob Fister, Richard Fowler, Pat Franklin, Edward I reeman, Kathy Freeman, and Margaret Fuller.

Fifth Row, left to right: Flame Fulton, David Glander, Nancy Gould, Wanda Graves, Kelly Grisso, Lorene Grizzle, Patsy Hallock, and Helen Hames

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#### **SOPHOMORES**

Inst Rote, left to right. Charles Hancy, I loise Hansmeyer, Gene Hansmeyer, Gayle Hardwick, Charles Harmon, Richard Harkins, Margee Hawks, and Jeanne Hayes

Second Riva, left to right. Reba Haynes, Nola Jean Helms, Jacque Hollman, Loyd Hoofard, Cail Hug es, Betty Ingram, Bill Jennings, and Paul Johnson.

Trird Rose, left to right. Karl Keller, Bob Kerr, Lvelyn Ketner, Joan Knapple, Pat Lindsiy, Hoyl Lockett, Johnnie Mac McCall, and Tom McCall.

Fourth Row, left to right. Harvey Wellhamey, Harlan McKenze, Henry Wappes, Peggy Warshall, Robert Martin, Bar bara Mayhew, Henrianna Merriott, and Paula Wilton.

Fifth Row, left to right. R. E. Morris, Tom Morris, Billy Neher, Robert Pinnell, Janette Ports, King Price, Odies Turner Primrose, and Margaret Ann Rankin.

Not Pictured Marcus Herron, Patricia Hill, Robert Hitchcock, Bobby Ingram Pat Johnson, Booby Jones, Dennis Jones, Donald Jones, Paul Keen, Harold Klusmever, Joe Lain, Dorothy Lane, David LeCrone, Bobby McKinnon, Travis Markham, Frank Merkle, Mary Ann Miller, Vincent Miller, Alvin Musgrove, Davis Berkins, Bob Pitt



#### **SOPHOMORES**

First Row, left to right. Ralph Reynolds, John Roberts, Birch Rose, Barbara Ross, Rosemary Rowley, Raymond Rutledge, Laura Ann Sanders, and Nola Sanderson.

Second Row, left to right. Barbara Searle, Patricia Searle, Carol Simpkins, Nita Simpson, Frank Smith, Jack Smith, Margaret Smith, and Norris Smith.

Third Row, left to right. Myrna Snow, Nancy Spradling, Patsy Steely, Bobbie Stephens, Claude Stoner, Dexter Thomas, Bill Thompson, and Patsy Tolson.

Fourth Row, left to right. Herb Uhles, Norma Wallace, J. Edwin Walton, Steve Wampler, Faye Wenner, Barbara Wood, Joe Whistler, and O. R. Whitaker.

Fifth Row, left to right Barbara White, Mary Ann Wilcox, Truman Wilkerson, Donald Wilson, Jackie Wilson, Joan Wilson, Margaret Wilson, and Olga Jean Wynne

Not Pictured Dorothy Rollins, Robert Slagle, Margaret J. Smith, Genevieve Stalter, Jack Sterling, Sonny Sutton, Gardette Tevault, Frances Walker, Vera Mae Watson, Bobby Woodrow





## **Boundless Frontiers**

... to find one's way around the universe ...

Years ago, when our country was young, and the super-highways of today were merely narrow cattle trails, our predecessors, the colorful settlers of America, struggled to cross this continent and to bring the boundaries of our nation closer together. They had a strong desire to establish a land where their children could pursue knowledge and make themselves intelligent men, capable of governing themselves and of improving their society.

Their freedoms still exist for us today, and their dream of the opportunity to learn is greater than ever before. Those pioneers of the past blazed many trails for us to venture upon. One of the most valuable of these is the "Trail of Knowledge."

Knowledge is the trail to the success of an individual. Every day we are beginning to see the final goal, which, when reached by faithful endeavor, will bring us to the satisfaction of individual success.

Knowledge is a trail, not to a place, but to an understanding. An individual cannot accomplish success alone, but must work toward his goal with those around him who are at the same time advancing toward their destination. One of the most important phases of education is to learn to understand others.

knowledge is the trail to peace. When men learn to work together in a small community, they are broadening themselves and making the idea of world co-operation seem nearer. I brough learning comes the opportunity for all people, rich and poor, of all races and

creeds, to meet on common ground. When there is a meeting of free minds, a new milestone has been passed. For surely individual success, understanding between two individuals, world peace and co-operation, are all milestones on the greatest Trail of Knowledge, the Trail of Exploration and Discovery.

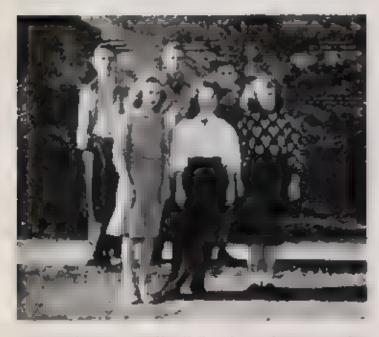
There will always be pioneers to explore the undiscovered enigma of the universe. I here will be those who will, through diligent study, solve the complex equations that hold in their solution the answer to the mysteries of our solar system. There will be those who will now, as did our fathers in the past, dream dreams, and conceive ideas, and eventually show us the incredible simplicity in the things which we now find intricate. There will be some who follow this phase of the Trail of Knowledge who will lag behind, as some of our ancesters stayed "close to the past." There will be others who will forge ahead, break new trails, and progress far. No matter which we do, the opportunity is ours.

A wise man once said, "New worlds are for the young to explore." As the ancient sea captains braved raging storms at sea and overcame the strong currents of the mysterious depths; as the rugged, proud pioneers of the colorful past conquered the hardships of the frontier trails, so we, who are young, can be discoverers and explorers of the yet unknown, as we travel over the vast Trail of Knowledge —a trail which is wide and stretches far—a trail which will never end.

-Harriett Rutledge







Fop to bottom: "Pop" Southward seems to be quite intent on his work

Student council members include Patricia Collins, J. E. Hatfield, Mary Childs, Bev Blackwood, Carlene Claxton

Other student council members, left to right, are Larry Flood, Koletyo Belvin, Charles Woodring, Nell May Alexander, John Etter, Pat Hollingsworth

# Milestones on the Education Trail

JUNIOR HIGH

It would be difficult in these few words to tell of the events of the year in our junior high school, but here are a few of the higher points. Eighth grade class officers elected by the student body were as follows: president, Jannette Thomas; vice-president, Marion Smith; secretary, Carol Jean Blackwood; treasurer, Ann Grisso. Ninth grade officers are: president, Larry Flood; vice-president, Buster Bates; secretary, Helene Harris; and treasurer, Sally Wacker.

The students also took an active part in the "A" Band and "B" Band. The ninth grade boys took part in the FFA, and the girls kept up with them in the FHA and FHO. The freshman football team had a very successful year by winning five and losing three games. The basketball team coached by Arlo "Skivey" Davis won the Cleveland County Tournament. Backing these boys was a group of girls called the "Juniorsnaps." The cheerleaders elected by the group were Ann Grisso, Bette Jean Moore, Eve Mae Teegardin, and Helene Harris. The chorus and the glee clubs also had many junior high students. The school generously contributed to the Red Cross, March of Dimes, and many other needy causes.

We here in junior high sincerely hope that we will be welcomed into senior high. We hope we have made a good record, and will try to continue to do so throughout our high school education.

-Larry Flood



First Row, top to bottom Claude 'Pop" Southward, Principal; W. A. Dumas, Manual Arts; Mrs. D. B. R. Johnson, Ninth Grade Science; Mrs. Frank K. Mosley, Girls' Gym

Middle Row, top to bottom Mrs. Neile S. Copland, Ninth Grade Mrs. J. L. Corbett, Eighth Grade Eng-English; Mrs. Dorothy Griffey, Ninth lish; Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Eighth Grade Home Economics; Mrs. W 1. Grade History; Mrs. H. H. Minter, Knight, Eighth Grade Science; Mrs. Eighth Grade Mathematics; Mrs. C L. Mary Ellen Rose, Eighth Grade Math- Whitley, Ninth Grade Algebra ematics

Third Row, top to bottom



Fop to bottom: "Skivey" Davis is giving his boys the "word" during the half of the Chickasha game "Totsy" Isom is getting up in the world lately. Why the sneer, Marvin and Bill? It really is a painless operation.

Studious ones trudging into the "brain factory"



I op to bottom. "Tuff" Howard and one of his newly acquired "room pieces."
Future greats of NHS getting in a little practice. Herschel Tadlock scores for the juniors against El Reno. Five forward-looking eighth graders posing before the immortal hall of learning.



Top Row, left to right. Albe May Dabney, Jeanette Rathff, Layera Wood, Peggy Buckner, Donna Smith, Jimmie Williams, Gary Jackson, Frank Miller, Jimmy Orenbaun, Jim Henson, Bob Murphy, Jimmie Martin, and Herschel Tadlock Middle Row, left to right. Mary Ellen Bacon, Clara Mae Givens, Betty Rose Benge, Anita Merrick, Jerry Krenzberg, Mary Lou-Yandell, Dale Offutt, Barbara Ogle, Berna Pinto, Dora Jo House, Paul Gibns, Kenneth Walton, Don Capehart, and Fred Conkling Bottom Row, left to right. Aileen Lyng, Joan Chilless, Dora Ja Honse, Omega Johnson, Neva Williams, Mary Sue Scott, Helen George, Betty Fletcher, Betty Brown, Barbara McClure, Melvin Dare, Flus Hurst, and Robert Standlee

Top Row, left to right: Lena May Phillips, Kathryn Berry, Patricia Hopkins, Floella Suderson, Frankie Miller, Fleanor Miller, Berhalon Butier, Patty Canfield, Barbara Strategier, Patricia Pierson, Ann Mead, Jo Ann Akin, Nona Brown, I tta Jane Rollins, and Bertha Lee Ashley

Second Row, left to right Gloria Smith, Phoebe Fox, Carol Collins, Mary Alice Wallace, Eva May Teegardin, Pat Hollingsworth, Marilyn Sawyer, Janelle Smith, Sally Wacker, Wanda Harshberger, Jone Curren, Geraldine Dillard, Mary Belle Goodin, Betty Jennings, Judy Jones, and Virginia Smith

Third Rose, left to right Noda Mice Bettis, Mary Ann Walton, Jan Mickle, Jeanne Winningham, Lucy Pame, Janice Frady, Pauline Kuhlman, Jo Anne Durkee, Helene Harris, Barbara Brendle, Dolores Barnes, and Thelma Lane

Bottom Row, left to right. Mary Sterling, Pat Jones, Mary Blanche Snort, Arlena Brucomer, Luiaum Tevault, and Mayme Cargill.





mack, John Etter, Orville Johnson, and Marcus Herron

Middle Rox, left to right Ronald E. Coker, Delbert Henderson, Dak Lane, Bill Downing, Bob Brown, Larry Flood, Warren Summers, J. C. Jenkins, Jr., Mildred Lee Usry, Nova Smith, and Svb1 Walker

Bottom Row, left to right. Barbara Ann Hanger, Mildred Little Creek, Joan Strart, Jean Lou Burress, Maxine Gower, Margaret Conking, Jane Abston, Neva Jo Ward, Thelma Mulder, Jovee Dees, Celia Ann Bryant, and Katheryn Attaway.

Lop Row, left to right. Bob Churchwell, Lynn Watts, Paul Wilkerson, Alyin Barsmith, Lynn Foreman, Sidney Gaylor, Robert Bradley, George Evans, Jimmie Dodd, Glenn Pierson, William Vanderburg, and Richard Morren. Second Row, left to right. Bev Blackwood, Darrell Stricklin, Charles Pavton, Donald Witt, James Conkling, Gary Williams, Dan Newson, Charles Woodring, Delbert Scott, Jerry Whatams, Mike Pybas, Jimmy Morrow, Max Huddleston, Stamey Russell, and

Pat Thompson

I tried Row, left to right. Orvine Wilson, Dan Wilson, Dwight Funderburk, Melvin Hames, Thomas Freeman, Dennis Lendhetter, Robert Howard, John Jones, Neil Steely, Buster Bates, Boss Fare, Gene Daniel, and Beverly Munkus

Bottom Row, left to right. Leonard Pace, Louis Lindsay, James McFihaney, Lawrence Sucky, Ridley Lewis, Jerry Vaughn, Johnny Keith, Bobby Nations, Murle Graham, and Asa Smith.





Top Row, left to right. Marilyn Chatman, Mary Childs, Ann Grisso, Marian Smith, Jeane Horne, Billie Ruth Shaw, Charlene Wright, Jack Patton, Kenneth Brown, Joe Followwill, John Brinkley, Jimes Brunoldi, and Jerry Don McConnell Middle Row, left to right. Bette Gene More, Nancy Franklin, Mignon Filison, Sandra Carter, Eva Hocutt, Pat Durkee, Richard Bryant, Bobby Corbin, Phil Kendall, Johnny Hollingsworth, and Billy Lamirand. Bottom Row, left to right. George Michael, Dick Foster, J. F. Hatfield, Fred Haxel, Flarold Chitwood, R. F. Allen, Ben Ames Huey, Norman Smith, Charles Barnard, Harold Cook, and Kenneth Ridenour.

Top Row, left to right. George Wiley, Jane Quaid, Paula White, Floise Ann Carroll, I dith Goodmiller, Jimmy Price, Jimmy Sampkins, Benny Life, Eva Mae Fear, John Elliott, Ronald Howland, and Lyndal Hall.

Middle Row, left to right. Ann Stantey, Kaletyo Bewin, Patricia Ann Dymond, Janette Thomas, Grace Grizzle, Beulah Alex ander, John Barnes, Virgil McClure, Paul Myers, Lawrence Ball, Kenneth Rowns, and Charles Senneringer.

Bottom Row, left to right. George West, John Parish, June Martin, Mirvin Levy, John Mason, Lawrence A Herron, Benny Bruce, Wanda Lee Frieker, Elste LaVayne Gibson, Curtis Fore, and Wilbur Walker.





Top Row left to right. Boh Mithews, Farnest McMahan, Hal Belknap, Francis Bell, Farry Davis, John Holtzelaw, J. W. Reynnolds, Jack Wilson, John Hardin, Farl Kersey, and Harold Dean

Middle Rose, left to right. John Ford, Gordon Willard, Stephen Printrose, Bruce Anthony, LeRoy Wilder, Lyndall Taylor, Curt Bryan, Carroll Yandell, Jack Sides, and Richard Crane.

Bottom Row, left to right - Martha Miler, Dorothy Hallock, Wynelle Hill, Colleen Wainscott, Carol Blackwood, Charlotte Isom I flen Landsaw, Carlene Claxton, and Shirley Hughes

Top Row, left to right. Bobby Beeson, James Attaway, Genevicyc Vicars, Martha Kasbaum, Annette Lain, Patricia Ann Colans, Jana Sue Singley, Sally Slagle, Nina Mae Roane, Shirley Stubbs, Mary Tevault, and Barbara Evans.

Wildle Row, left to right - Gene Hammon, Tom George, Bill Powell, George Rodgers, Teddy Blakemore, Charles Barnes, Mary Gayle Laifon, Mary Filen Pannell, Donald David Carroll, Jimmy Duneau, James Coffey, and Lyma Parsons

Bottom Row, left to right: Barbara Tarbet, Ophelia Vanderburg, Gloria Hamilton, Helen Jackson, Patricia Sexton, Patsy Hoofard, Carol Darst, Betty Patterson, Mary Gladys Fox, Margaret Wilson, and Gary Braman



# HONORS

Only the best men of the range went on the trail.

WALTER PRESCOTT WEBB, The Great Plains







Joanna Andreskowski, Football Queen



Joan Johnson, 99A Queen



Norma Jean Black, Sweetheart of Norman High



Wylodean Cornelison, Trail Queen



Top Row, left to right Both Dean, Neita Jo Kuwitzky, Marjorie Furbee, George Cobb, Franklin Hunt, Melvin Sever, R. L. Bryson Middle Row, left to right Mary Sue Butler, Betty Lou Rambo, Pat DeMent, Joan Johnson, Vivian Tatge, Lola Jean Powell,

Sharley Crisman, Maurice Holland, Mark Melton, Bennie Schultz

Bottom Ros. 1 left to right. Tois Williamson, Wylodean Cornelison, Onah Sholl, Crystal Mobley, Helen Tullius, Charlotte Gibson, Marianne Isom, Joanne Abbott, Mrs. Nellie Childs, sponsor, Sam Wilson

Not Pictured: James Billingsley, Jerry Lemon, Joanne Darrow.



Jumor Rotarians-Franklin Hunt, J. N. Johnson, Jack Lockett, George Cobb and Jack McDermott

Helen Tullius the winner of the covered award presented each year by the DAR

#### **HONORS**

Along all trails there are honors to be won. In high school as in other walks of life we step forward to receive the recognition that is ours. On these few pages we have attempted to present pictures of people who have earned our most outstanding honors. Not all earnest

efforts can be praised, and so it is with our honor section; we can picture only the cream of the crop. From a bevy of beautiful queens to last year's outstanding athlete-scholar the honor pages take their place as a coveted spot in our 1948 Trail.

-Marianne Isom and Charlotte Gibson

The salutatorian, Shirley Crisman, and the satedictorian, George Cobb, have attended Norman Fligh School for four years Frme Schultz, '47, was presented the Garrison Award for scholarship and athletic prowess





#### WHO'S WHO IN NORMAN HIGH

JACK LOCKETT
Athletics
Class Officer
Trail

CHARLOTTE GIBSON

Trail
Gingersnaps
National Honor Society

J. N. JOHNSON Class Officer Arhletics Junior Rotarian MARIANNE ISOM

Liger Trad Congersnaps

SAM WILSON Athletics Frail

National Honor Society

ANN GIBSON

Figer

Gingersnaps

FHÀ

FRANKLIN HUNT

Tiger Trail

Juntor Rotarian

SHIRLFY CRISMAN Trail Gingersnaps

CLONNIE DAVIS

FFA Trail

Junior Class President

NANCY MATLOCK

Mixed Chorus Glee Club Gingersnaps

Fran

JI RRY LEMON Athletics National Honor Society

GEORGE COBB

Trail
National Honor Society
Valedictorian

# SPORTS

A day for toil, an hour for sport . . . RALPH WALDO EMERSON, Methn's Vision











COACHING STATE-W. C. "Dub" Wooten, Harley Doc Labevers, Arlo "Skivey" Davis, "Tex" Barnes

### ONWARD TO VICTORY

This has been one of those seasons to which the Norman players can look back with pride and tell their grandchildren, "I played on Norman's 1947 team." Norman won nine games and lost but one game. The Tigers had everything to make a winning team—wonderful coaching, great team spirit, and the best backing in the world. Mr. Garrison, our sportsloving superintendent, was largely responsible for their getting Oklahoma University's Owen Field, the best high school football field in the nation

Arlo "Skivey" Davis, Norman's grand old man of football, athletic director and assistant

coach, cooked up probably the hardest schedule a Tiger eleven ever faced.

Harley "Doc" LaFevers, Norman's young head coach who lives football, handled his task with the finesse of a veteran

"Dub" Wooten, former all Big Six end from O. U., took much of the load off Doc's shoulders by helping with the line, and won his way into the hearts of all the players.

"Tex" Barnes brought his freshman team a long way. Their experience under Tex will be invaluable to their future high school athletic activities.

Charles "Birddog" Coleman was the Tigers' excellent offensive end. "Bird's" pass-snagging won him a berth on the all-district team.

When the Tigers went on defense, Charles Stowe took over for Birddog and was probably one of the best defensive ends in the state.

Tackle J. N. Johnson, one of the finest linemen ever to don a Tiger uniform, won berths on every all-state team out.

Ted Reynolds, left guard, was probably the best offensive lineman on the squad.

Walter Ratliff, pivot man and line-backer, was the smallest man in the line, but his hustle and determination made up for his lack of weight.

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Norman	- 6	x	Shawnee	- 6
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*Norman	14		Chickasha	7
*Norman	14	x	Classen	- 7
Norman	-13	x	Capitol Hill	12
Norman	7		Lawton	6
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Total	152			72

\*Home Games

x Conference Games

Guard J. B. Dufran battered his way through larger opponents and made all-district.

David LeCrone kept up the family's good name by playing an outstanding game at tackle.

Philip Kidd, end, really stacked up the interference that came his way. Phil received the only serious injury of the season when he broke his foot on the last play of the last game.

Jack Lockett, left half, the Bengals' leading scorer, won a berth on the Tursa World's all state team and also made all-district.

Roy Hamilton was the Tigers' quarterback. His running, passing, and kicking won him a place on the all district team.

Bill Fox, Tiger right half, vicious tackler and hard runner, had rather play football than eat.

Norman had two fine fullbacks who battled their way for a starting berth each week, Pete Barnard, the mighty mite who weighed only 145 pounds, and "Chalkie" Russell, a smooth, swivel-hipped runner.

Reserves were chin deep. Charles Haney, an able junior, replaced Walt at center. Fugene Akin, Allan Turner, John Buckingham, and Earl Thompson saw plenty of action.

At tackle, Jerry Adams, Charles Goodmiller, Vincent Miller, and Bobby Woodrow were ready to fill in for Johnny and Dave.

Three other fine ends besides Stowe will be back next year—King Price, Jr., James Argo, and J. Edward Portwood.



All-State Tackle, J. N. Johnson adjusts one of the new plastic helmets he will wear in the all-state game in August

Sam Wilson, Jerry Garrett, and Jack Mc-Dermott, seniors, saw plenty of action as backs. Karl Von Keller, Jimmy Ewbank, Junior

Diehm, and Jimmy Cobb will all be back next year to assist Bill Fox in the backfield.

Where would a team be without managers? Bill Downing and J. L. Parks held these rough positions for the Tigers.

Everybody remembers those ten thrillpacked games in which one of the best teams in Norman's history romped to victory after victory through a tough schedule.

Jack Lockett

JUNIOR HIGH PLAYERS, Top Row, left to right Max Huddleston, Donny Lynn, George Evans, Pat Thompson, Sydney Gaylor, Glen Pierson, Virgal McClure, Mike Pybas, Lynn Foreman Middle Row: Kenneth Hames, manager, Jimmy Dodd, Charles Ridenhow, Paul Wilkerson, Robert Bradley, Jerry Bradley, Jerry Bullard, James Brunoldt, Richard Morren, "Tex" Barnes, coach Bottom Row: Hershal Tadlock, William Vandenburg, Orville Johnson, Alvin Barsmith, Buster Bates, John Fitter, Leonard Pace





VIID STATE CO-CHAMPS Top Row, left to right: Coach "Doc" LaFevers, Charles Coleman, Jim Bumgarner, David LeCrone, John Widlake, Walter Rathff, J. Johnson, James Argo; Bottom Row, left to right: Charles Stowe, Bill Fox, Roy Hamilton, Jack Lockett, Sam Wilson, Jim Ewbank

# On The Maplewood Trail

Laying aside football cleats and helmets, the scrapping Tigers from Norman immediately put on the lighter and less cumbersome accourrements that accompany the less rugged sport of basketball.

Starting slow, the Norman team took a hard-fought decision from the Putnam City Pirates on the Pirates' own maples 31 to 20

and downed a hard fighting Duncan team by the solid score of 32 to 22. The team seemed to catch their second wind, and after succesive wins over such teams as Northeast, Ardmore, and Chickasha the Tigers bounded into league play, meeting the Shawnee Wolves on the home court to throw open the doors to a very successful season. Running the victory string to eighteen in a row without a set-back, the team prepared to meet a strong Classen team, which later proved to be the state champs, for a crucial Mid-State Conference tilt. mevitable was bound to happen, and so it did with the Ligers coming out on the small end of a 31 to 30 thriller with Comet Pere Darcev

sinking a free throw with 5 seconds remaining, icing the game for the blue and gold. The Capitol Hill Redskins also tied a knot in the Tigers' tail to the tune of 41 to 42 in an overtime thriller, thus throwing the title of Mid-State into a two-way tie between Norman and Classen.

Classen.

The Tigers closed one of the most successful seasons in years with the Chickasha Chicks taking home the bacon in a rough and tough tilt that launched the Tigers into the Regional Tournament at Shawnee. Entering the semifinals by a first round bye, the team met Cushing and soundly trounced them to gain access to the finals against Shawnee. Norman made possibly its best showing of the year

trapping the Wolves and gaining a chance at the State play-offs in Oklahoma City.

The Bengals drew the Pawhuska Huskies for the first round play and sent them back to their lairs minus a few teeth and claws. The next night they met a strong Tulsa Central team that had shown great skill previously in defeating Enid. The Tigers met their match

in a Tulsa team that put on an exhibition that melted the snow surrounding the Auditorium. Norman bowed out to the tune of 4" to 40

The season thus ended, we pay tribute to a team that has played hard and carried the Orange and Black proudly and fought hard in its defense. Therefore all we can say to you is "Thanks."

Our coach, Doc LaFevers, has been chosen to coach the South basketball team next August in the North-South game.

The loss of the starting five of the team will come as a blow for those who expect a great team in the year to come. From twelve lettermen, six are lost by graduation. Among these are: Roy

Hamilton, high scorer and all-state guard; Jack Lockett, guard on state-tournament team; J. N. Johnson, hustling, dependable forward; Charles Coleman, all mid-state center; Sam Wilson, hard-to-beat basketeer; and winding up the procession is Walter Rathiff, the everpopular substitute.

Six substitutes return for another year: juniors John Widlake, James Argo, Bill Fox, Charles Stowe, and Jim Ewbank, together with sophomore Jim Bumgarner help to keep Norman's pennant hopes alive. Any team that can beat the record established this year 23-4 should be a team to watch. So look out, records, here we come.

-Jimmy Ewbank



Up, 11, 11: Part of the Swimming Team Lop lett: Jerry Lemon clears 10 feet Commer att Returning Track Lettermen Lower sept: Returning Baseball Lettermen



# Minor Sports

In the last few years at Norman High minor sports have become more important and new ones have been introduced.

Frack, coached by Harley "Doe" La-Fevers, has become so popular that thirty boys are now reporting, and a junior high team is being started. Last year Norman placed nine men in the state finals and came in third in the state meet, where formerly only a limited number of boys qualified. Among the returning lettermen are Charles Coleman, Roy Hamilton, Jack Lockett, Jerry Lemon, Walter Ratliff and Junior Diehm, along with "Rusty" Brett and Jeroald Andrews, who placed consistently while in junior high.

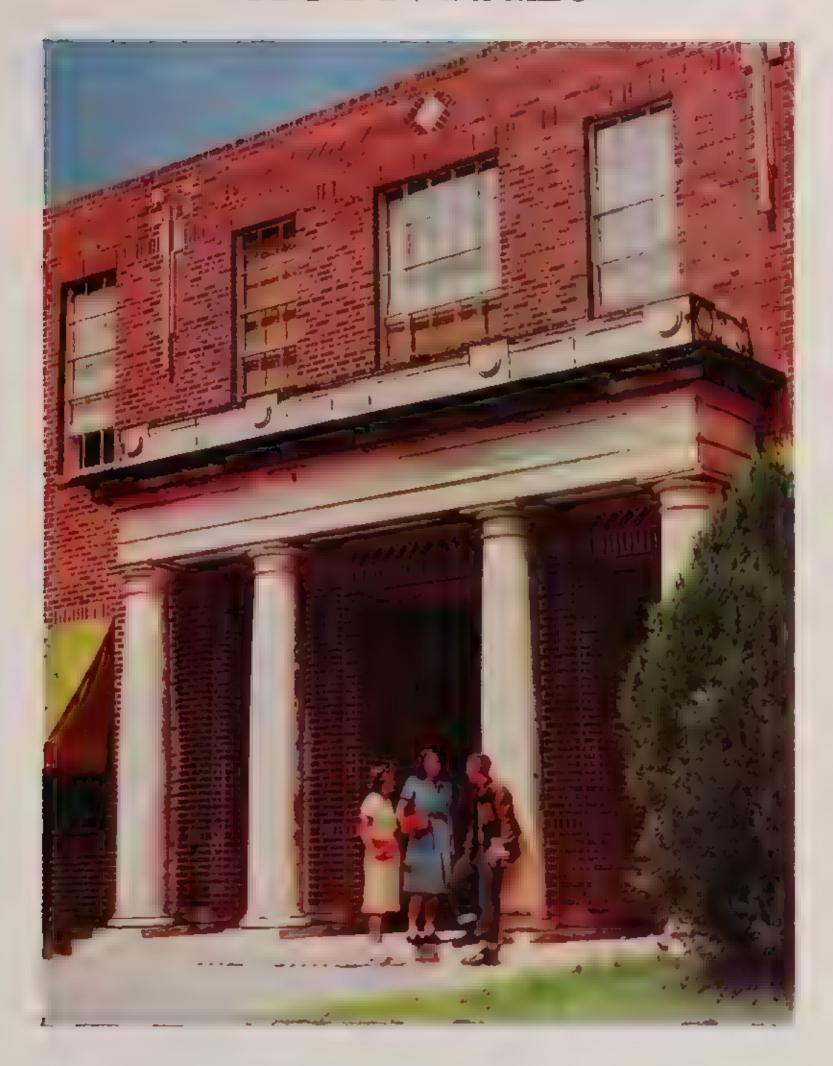
Arlo "Slovey" Davis is again coaching the baseball team and is expected to have a good year since almost all the boys played American Legion ball last summer. Jay Walton, a sophomore, was considered one of the best Legion pitchers in the state. Also, over half of last year's lettermen are returning. They are J. B. Dufran, J. N. Johnson, Sam Wilson, Jim Ewbank, Harlan McKenzie, Joe Lain, Lloyd Garner, Charles Haney, Bobby Barnard, Aubrey Davis and Jack McDermott.

This year Howard Brighton introduced swimming to Norman High. The team is made up mostly of sophomores and freshmen with Dave Glander and Johnny Keith placing in last year's Junior AAU meet.

Fentatively planned is a tennis team with many good players awaiting the decision of the school.

We are sure Norman High School will continue doing as well in minor sports as in major sports.

# ACTIVITIES



Marianne Isom, Joan Johnson, and Sam Wilson at Norman High School entrance, the doorway to a hundred student activities

Sam Wilson Charlotte Gibson Jack Lockett

Shirley Crisman Clonnie Davis Vlarianne Isom

Charles Spradim Helen Tulbus Mark Melton

If you look at the art work in this book, you should know that it is the work of Jerry Lemon, Golda Rice, and Jovce Cox

### Our Trail

The old Western song "Little Joe the Wrangler" could have been a fitting pseudonym for each member of the Trait staff at one time or another this year. Every one was a strong individualist, and no idea advanced by any other staff member could equal his own. But after much wrangling and compromise, the theme of our book was decided upon.

We liked the theme of advancement over a trail because we found it a fitting simile for our progress through school and life, and it exemplified the section of the country in which we live.

Since nearly half the staff were carry-overs from last year, we who were new to vearbook activities were ably guided by their experience.

The responsibilities and problems of producing an annual fell largely on the shoulders of Charlotte Gibson, editor

Other veterans were Franklin Hunt, senior photographer; Marianne Isom, senior editor; Jerry Lemon, art editor; Shirley Crisman, feature writer and copy checker; Sam Wilson, layout editor; Jack Lockett, senior sports editor; Barbara Fisher, feature writer; George Cobb, activity editor; and Hoyl Lockett, sophomore sports editor.

New staff members were Harriett Fauledge, assistant editor; Maurice Holland business manager; Clonnie Davis, assistant business manager; Charles "Buck" Spradlin, junior editor; Mary Fllen Casey, sophomore editor; Helen Tullius, corresponding secretary and typist; Mark Melton, assistant

A few members of the TRAU staff hard at work





photographer; Jimmy Ewbank, junior sports editor; Golda Rice and Jovce Cox, artists, and Larry Flood, junior high editor.

The process of putting together a yearbook was completely foreign to the newcomers, and for the first two weeks, every time Miss Searcy called for the "dummy," we all looked guiltily at one another, wondering who was today's victim. Inside of a month, however, we learned, much to our relief, that the device called the "dummy" was neither staff member nor sponsor, but a blueprint of the

completed Trail.

To our knowledge were added the facts that "layouts" are designs for pages, spreads are not related to cheese, but are two facing pages, and cut copy has nothing to do with scissors, but is picture identification; that "Miss Mortise" in Jerry Lemon's layout was not a new faculty member, but a space blanked out of a cut; that bleeding is not a penalty levied against staff members who fail to meet their deadlines, but means extending a picture to the edge of a page.

Our sponsors were Miss Lucile Searcy who supervised the literary and photographic angles, and Mrs. Davis who struggled with the finances, sales campaign, and concessions.

The 1947-48 Trail staff has worked hard to produce this Trail. We hope it is a representative book, and one that will meet with the approval and satisfaction of the entire student body. We want you to enjoy it now, and in future years, when you look back through it, to renew your high school memories and make them vivid realities once again.

> -Harriett Rutledge -Mary Ellen Casey



Jerry Lemon Jimmy Ewbank Hoyl Lockett

Barbara Fisher Harriett Rutledge Mary Filen Casey

ALL

Maurice Holland Franklin Hunt George Cobb

Left to right. Mrs. H. C. Davis, financial sponsor of the Trair, Miss Lucille Searcy, Eterary sponsor of the Trair



# Tiger Tales

We have nothing to recommend our paper but novelty and our good intentions.

> -Bountot, Cherokee Phoenix, Oklahoma Historical Society,

> > Volume XXV, Number 2

The Norman Tiger went into its third year of publication, after a wartime layoff, as a semi-monthly mimeographed, eight-page paper. All work was done by students without credits, and much of it after school hours

The 1947-48 staff, selected from the outstanding upperclassmen, in cluded Marianne Isom, editor, Ann Gibson, assistant editor; James Billingsley, junior high editor; Bill Watson and Franklin Hunt, sports writers; James Kellerhals, business manager; R. L. Bryson, assistant



business manager; Jerry Lemon, cartoonist; Harriett Rutledge, Ann Petty, and Dick Patten, reporters; Sue Ellison and Patsy Hallock, typists; Miss Jean Sugden, sponsor.

Publication for the year ended with an excellent printed paper for the annual Christmas Special, bearing the traditional front-page spread of "Merry Christmas" in eight languages.

The day the TIGER came out was alway a gay one. We hope it will reappear next year.

-Sam Wilson







Top to bottom: Shown proof-reading the latest copy of the Tiger are, standing, Jack Saunders, R. L. Bryson, and Sidney Durham, seated, Ann Petty, Ann Gibson, and Harnett Rutledge

Sponsor, Miss Jean Sugden, and editor, Marianne Isom, look over

Looking over one of their fine copies are: Dick Patten, Patsy Hallock, Franklin Hunt, and Marilyn Sue Ellisse State and Automotive A



Mrs. Nellie Childs, Speech



Joanne Darrow and off-stage crew

# Footlights Along The Trail

Jack West Joanne Darrow

Jummy "Speck" Johnson

#### ADAM'S EVENING

ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

Adam Adams	
Anne Adams	Onah Sholl
Mrs. Bean	Helen Tullius
Dr. Fragoni	James Billingsley
Rosita Tragoni	Gail Hughes
Ciertie	Nancy Keeley
Casper	Jack West
Hmer Green	James Kellerhals
Mr. Cokes	Charles Spradim
Mrs. Cokes	Tolhe Dickmson

#### MOTHER WALKS OUT

Mary	Joanne Darrow
John	Charles Spradlin
Conrad	Jack West
Larry	Clonnie Davis
Glauvs	Pauline Fitzgerald
Frances	Betty Bryan.
Marjorie	Jimmy Worth
Flla	Evonne Strigel
	-Helen Tullius





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Beauty and pep personified



Nancy Matiock, president





#### **GINGERSNAPS**

To anyone who knows them the Gingersnaps are the peppiest, spiciest, most versatile, and most active all-around club a high school ever had. To the spectators of the games, the Gingersnaps were the backbone of the cheering section, but to the graduating Gingersnaps themselves the club meant something more, something better. To them it was the last opportunity to be really part of a Norman High School football game.

Three of the most interesting events for the Gingersnaps this year were the three trips to out-of-town football games. On returning, two of these excursions met with sad fates, and the girls failed to see Norman till dawn of the following day. Many many old jokes, some good, some had, were recalled to mind those weary nights. But despite these mishaps the only sad

Other officers, including Betty Bryant, vice-president; Ann Gibson, reporter; Marjorie Furbee, sergeant at arms; Charlotte Gibson, secretary, Marjanne Isom, sergeant-at-arms, Tollie Tickenson, treasurer







The game of the year

faces during the vigil were those of the girls who had to work the next day.

Under the leadership of Mrs. McDermott and the presidency of Nancy Matlock the club experienced their best season yet.

In November the Gingersnaps staged a tremendously successful informal dance at the Union Ball Room, Everyone was there with bells on, dancing under beautiful, low-hanging bright balloons which gave the final, decorative touch to a wonderful evening

In December they surged back into action during basketball season. Often more than twice a week the orange and black uniforms appeared and the Gingersnaps never let down. They were there every time cheering each member of the squad to victory after victory.

And so we have touched just a few of the events that the 1947-48 Gingersnaps will remember forever, events that are now just vivid memories in a trail of a truly great club.

—Shirley Crisman

Cheerleaders, left to right: Peggy Bittman, Joanna Andreskowski, Wylodean Cornelison, Shirley Crisman, Mary Sue Butler, and mascot, Jerry Bryant





Our sponsor, Mrs. Hugh McDermott





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Bottom Row, left to right. Charlotte Gibson, Ann Gibson, Peggy Bittman, Joanna Andreskowski, Jerry Bryant, Wylodean Cornelison, Shirley Crisman, Mary Sue Butler, Marianne Isom, Nancy Matlock, and Betty Bryant.



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Bottom Row, left to right Virginia Lindsay, Joyce Hough, Jeannene Hayes, Diane Butler, Vera Mae Hill, Joanne Darrow, Donita Garrison, Lila Stoner, and Marilyn Sue Ellison



Top Row, left to right. Parsy Wasters, Margaret Jozelle Smith, Ann Petry, Evonne Striegel, Anna Jo Crownover, Jenn Johnson, Nola Helms, Nita Simpkins, Ophelia Doty, and Pat Searle

Center Row, left to right: Clairetta Pinkston, Carol Jane Ansel, Rebecca Followill, Virginia Smith, Mary Jo Hanson, Margaret Fell, Joan Fischer, Margie Davis, and Norma Rober son

Bottom Row, left to right. Pat Franklin, Burbara McDowell, Crystal Mobley, Betty Woodrow, Joan Carpenter, Pat Ogle, Johnnie Mae McCall, and Bobbie Jo Stephens.



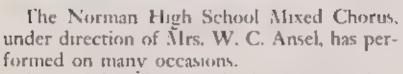
Fop Row, left to right: Norma Jean Beach, Joan Keeley, Tula McCarty, Margee Hawks, Joan Wilson, Rosic Rowley, Kelly Grisso, Barbara Fisher, Frances Samuels, Barbara Bullard, and Dorothy Combs

Comer Rose, left to right. Nora Frances Stinson, Lorene Grazzle, Margaret Ann Rankin, Pat Lindsay, Carol Simpkins, Cherne Wilson, Mary Filen Casey, Claude Stoner, Norma Waliace, and Hank Merriott

Bottom Row, left to right: Laura Sander, Paula Milton, Barbara Searle, Karen Dickenson, Pauline Fitzgerald, Mary Nell Spinks, Elaine Fulton, Margaret Smith, and Gail Hardwick



Mrs. W. C. Ansel



Assisted by the speech department, they gave an impressive Christmas program. Other programs included a minstrel and broadcasts over WNAD.

At Stillwater, with over two thousand students from all over the state, the members par-



OCTFT, left to right: Lyndell Taylor, Jimmell Badry, Garl Hardwick, Helene Harris, Nancy Spradling, Anne Horne, Dick Henson, and Robert Followwill

#### CHORUS

ticipated in a mass chorus under the direction of Nobel Cain of Northwestern University.

A music club was formed with Dick Henson, president; Barbara Bullard, vice-president; Margee Hawks, secretary; and Helene Harris, treasurer.

The sextet, composed of Dorothy Hallock, Barbara Bullard, Joyce George, Elaine Fulton, Carlene Claxton, and Carlos Barnett, has performed at different high school and civic pro--Helen Tullius

Top Row, left to right - I llen Landsaw, Barbara Wood, Bobbie Stephens, Lillian Pebworth, Eva Hocutt, Jana Lingley, Pauline Kuhlman, Charlene Wright, Janice Frady, Annette Lain, Nina Mae Roane, Norman Garrison, Virginia Allen, Barbara Lvans, Margaret Wilson

Third Row, left to right Betty Moore, Carol Jean Blackwood, Marilyn Chatman, Dorothy Halleck, Mignon Ellison, Sally Wacker, Wynelle Hill, Helen Tullius, Laveta Wood, Gloria Hamilton, Jeanne Horne, Helen Jackson, Dora Jo House, Genevieve Vickers, Evelyn Ketner, Betty Barnard, Ophelia Vanderburg

Second Row, left to right: Jane Quaid, June Martin, Pat Jones, Carlos Barnett, Jo Ann Parish, Paula White, Jeannene Cirdell, Sybil Walker, Floella Sanderson, June Abston, Wanda Murphy, Neva Jo Ward, Celia Bryant

Bottom Row, left to right Joan Fischer, Joan Belden, Dolores Walker, Jo Ann Durkee, Carol Collins, Eva May Teegardin





CLUB OFFICERS - Margee Hawks, secretary Dick Henster, president, Barbara Burard, vice president, Helene Harris, treasurer



SEXILI Dorothy Hillock, Birbari Ballard, Joyce George, Ilane Lakton, Carlone Clave a Cirlos Birnett



CHRIST WAS PROGRAM: Loyd Hoofard, Don Willard, Robert Crane, Bobbie Stephens, Vaurice Holland, Onah Sholl, and Bob Minter

Lop Row, left to right. Dan Wilson, Carroll Builer, John Frier, Lyndel Taylor, Jim Henson, Edis Hurst, Dick Heison, Melvin Dare, Robert Followwill, Stephen Primrose, Orville Wilson. Second Row, left to right. Joan Chilies, Patsy Bishop, Maxine Cargell, Arlena Buremmer, Pat Franklin, Shirley Starzer, Wanda Griyes, Barbara Mayhew, Gail Hardwick, Ruth I dwards, Carlene Clayton, Helene Harris, Jean Lou Burress. Bottom Row, left to right. Jimmed Budry, Barbara Builard, Mrs. W. C. Ansel, Nancy Spradling, Denn's Leadbetter.





Mr. Robinson, Band Director



#### The Band On The Musical Trail

Under the able direction of Mr. William C. Robinson the Norman High School Band began the school year with enthusium.

During football season its members were present at every home game. In the bright lights of Owen Field their snappy uniforms of orange and black made a vivid picture in contrast to the green of the field.

Able Drum Majorette Jeannene Wampler and the strutting twirlers were all that was necessary for a perfect marching season.

Preceding the gaily colored floats down Main Street, the band helped to make this year's Homecoming one of the most memorable and colorful on record. On Band Day competition with a number of other state bands ended with a friendly invitation to an exciting O. U. football game.

In December Mr. Robinson delivered a car full of outstanding musicians to the Stillwater Band Clinic, where all who attended gained useful experience. At the all-state orchestra clinic meet in Norman, under the direction of Victor Alessandro, all of the NHS participants were truly inspired.

With its WNAD broadcasts and other activities the band was kept stepping until the February concert. With Mr. J. D. Rambo as president the Parents' Organization proved itself as beneficial as that of last year.

All members of the band were proud of their oficers—Jerry Adams, president; Jack McDermott, vice-president; Joanne Darow, secretary; Betty Lou Rambo, treasurer; and James Billingsley, reporter—and their pretty queen, Tollie Dickenson, who was crowned in the annual coronation concert.

The twenty seniors graduating this year will truly miss the band's enthusiasm and good times. We of Norman High have reason to be proud of this year's Norman High School Band.

—George Cobb

Marching Band on High School Campus



BAND OFFICERS, Top Row, left to right: Jack McDermott, vice-president, Charles Kennedy, quartermaster; Jerry Adams, president, and James Billingsley, reporter

Bottom Row, left to right: Bet ty Lou Rambo, treasurer, Paulene Fitzgerald, office registrar, Jeannene Wampler, drum ma jor, Tollie Dickenson, librarian; Joanne Darrow, secretary; and Peggy Bittman, registrar

QUINTET, Dorene Fox, flute, Joan Elledge, oboe; Dexter Thomas, horn; Paulene Fitzgerald, bassoon, and Shirley Crisman, clarmer

STRING CLASS, composed mainly of junior high students and representing a step toward an outstanding orchestra

I WIRLERS, left to right: Virginia Lindsay, Sarabeth Freeman, Jo Ann Akin, Virginia Davis, Dorotha Akin, and Mary Lyle Childs











# CONCERT

Top Row, left to right Dorothy Allen, Betty Lou Rambo, Virginia Davis, Sarabeth Freeman, Tollie Dickenson, Dorotha Akin, Jo Ann Akin, Jerry Adams, Charles Kennedy

Second Row, left to right Mary Ann Willcox, Mary Ann Walton, Lom Morris, B. F. Brookins, Joan Knapple, Pat Wilson, Edna Mae Snow, Virginia Lindsay, Sara Lucas, Sue Lucas, Raymond Howery, Ray Clanton

Thomas, Betty Fuzzell

Third Row, left to right Larry Flood, Jack West, Joyce Hames, Noda Alice Bettis, Judith Henry, Robert Pannell, Dexter - permis

Bottom Row, left to right George Cobb, Shirley Crisman, Golda Rice, Margaret Fell



# **BAND**

Top Row, left to right Virgil McClure, Charles Billingsley, Bibby Jones, Mary Lyle Childs, Martha Washington, Jeannene Wampler, Barbara Fisher, Joanne Darrow, Mr. Robinson

Second Rou, left to right John Holtzelaw, R. F. Morris, Patsy Pannell, Tula McCarty, Jacque Hollman, Robert Adams, Barbara Searle, Patricia Searle, Phil Kendall, Bob Newsome, Harvey McFlhaney, Harnett Rutledge

Third Row, left to right. Ridley Lewis, Paulene Fitzgerald, James Billingsely, Charles Spradlin, Billy Neher, Jack Smith, Karl Almquist, Barbara Kizer.

Bottom Row, left to right: Joan Elledge, Natalie Lund, Bill Powell, Dorienne Fox

Not pictured Peggy Bittman, flute, Bill Crocker, comet, Arnold Higgins, tenor sax, Mildred Jackson, drums, Donald Jones, tuba; Jack McDermott, clarinet; Mary Pannell, bass clarinet; and Sturley Stubbs, bass clarinet



Tollie Dickenson, Band Queen WW



Top Row, left to right Dora Para, Lillie Davis, Betty Harmon, Betty Dulaney, Johnnie Hopkins, Ann Miller, Margaret Stephenson, Oleta Reynolds, Jean Rollins, Evvonne Lane. Berna Pinto Bottom Row, left to right: Ann Gibson, Betty Engle, Mildred Willmett, Ann Crownover, Mrs. Rolette, Floise Hansmeyer, Pat Ogle, La Verne Gill, Joyce LeCrone, Nadine Garner

# THE TRAIL OF THE FUTURE

The group who wear the name "Future Homemakers" play a very active part in Norman High School under the guidance of their energetic, efficient leader, Mrs. Inez Rolette.

The Norman chapter consists of twentytwo girls ranging from sophomores to seniors. Each girl is enrolled in home economics.

In November Ann Gibson became president when LaVerne Gill moved to Washington

State.

Delegates from the Norman chapter attend many conventions and conferences in the surrounding towns of Chickasha, Purcell, and Oklahoma City.

Each month the organization has a social, and it has entertained the FFA and had a Christmas and Halloween party. All of these social activities enliven the serious preparation for future home making. —Barbara Fisher

Ann Gibson, president; Pat Ogie, secre- Mrs. H. A. LeCrone, Mrs. A. F. Hanstary: Mildred Willmett, treasurer meyer, Club Mothers

Nadine Garner, historian; Joyce LeCrone, reporter; Fluise Hansmeyer, parhamentarian









Top Row, left to right. Charles Conkling, Jim Cobb, Dwayn, Butler, Jack Sterling, Charles Harmon, Mr. L. F. Foreman, John Moten, Henry Mappes, Bob Martin, Jack Anderson, and Bill Fielder. Middle Row. Carroll Butler, Gene Hensmeyer, Bill Jenning, Waster Lusk, Myn. Musgrave, Javes Brachi, Frank Smith, Donald Wilson, Morris Garner, and Mike Hall. Bottom Row. Comine Davis, Joe Murphy, Doyle Green, Billy Hansmeyer, Lloyd Garner, and M. I. Neher, Jr.



Mr. E. F. Foreman

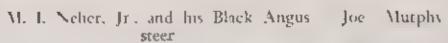
Closer Davis and his Chester White barrow



# Scientific Farmers

Mr. E. F. Foreman has been teacher of vocational agriculture in Norman High School for the past twelve years. He helped to organize this chapter of Future Farmers of America, and since that time he has taught over seven hundred and fifty boys. Under his influence and guidance these boys have made this chapter a two-time receiver of the gold emblem for being one of the best chapters in the United States. He has produced more than forty state champion judging teams as well as many individual champions. He has been and still is a great benefit to this community. His personality and ability as a leader have made every FFA boy feel extremely proud to have him for a teacher and friend.

—Clonnie Davis





Joe Mutphy and his Duros Jersey barrow





First Row, left to right: Turner Primrose, Dale Offutt, Kay Fortner, Lynn Fortman, Haroid Bryant, Gene Davis, Charles Payton, Max Huddleston, Buster Bates, and B. F. Brookins

Bottom Row, left to right. Gene Daniel, Dwight Funderburk, Fred Conkling, Donald Ray Witt, Beverly Dale Mankus, Orval Bacon, Robert Hitchcock, Neil Steely, Ross Fore, Asa I. Smith, Melvin Hames, Robert Standlee

The Norman Future Farmers have had a busy year though not so successful as many years. They rated second in contest participation among two hundred Oklahoma chapters, a comparatively good score. Their poultry team, composed of Joe Murphy, M. I. Neher, and Clonnie Davis, placed third at four consecutive contests. The dairy team, represented by Hansmever, Doyle Green, Bobby Champeau, Joe Murphy, and Clonnie Davis, placed first at Ardmore. A terracing team, Dwayne Butler and Charles Conkling, placed first at Tulsa. As the year passed, a new contest was instituted, the Soil Conservation Contest at Guthric. The Norman boys determined to win this contest and did with Joe Murphy and Clonnie Davis placing second and third respectively. The other member of the team, Alvie Musgrave, placed ninth.

In the show arena Norman has had a better than average year. Jim Cobb exhibited the grand champion trio of White Plymouth Rock chickens at the Oklahoma Poultry Show in Oklahoma City.

Joan Johnson was selected as FFA Queen and was crowned at the annual parent-and-son banquet.

Officers chosen to preside over the chapter activities included Clonnie Davis, president; Joe Murphy, vice-president; M. I. Neher, secretary; Doyle Green, treasurer; Billy Hansmeyer, reporter; and Lloyd Garner, sentinel.

-Clonnie Davis



Clonnie Davis, President J. M. I. Neher, Jr., Secretary Billy Hansmeyer, Reporter

Joe Murphy, Vice-President Doyle Green, Treasurer Lloyd Gamer, Sentinel



November 10, 1947

NORMAN -37 TULSA-14

> Yes, with that sensational 37-14 victory over Tulsa Will Rogers, before a crowd of 6,000 fans at Owen Stadium, we at Norman High, tired but thoroughly happy and contented. closed another wonderful Homecoming Day.

Homecoming was proclaimed by Mr. Fwbank in the Norman Tiger, Thursday, November 9; and the events began early Friday morning, at eight o'clock, to be exact, with a rehearsal by Joanna Andreskowski, Football Queen, her attendants and escorts, and the band and Gingersnaps for the ceremonies to be presented at the half-time of the game that night.

Next came the Homecoming assembly. Jerry Lemon presided as master of ceremonies. He introduced first the queen's attendants and escorts, and then Joanna Andreskowski, who received the royal crown from Jack Lockett, captain for the Homecoming game. Features of the program, dedicated to the queen, included a vocal solo by Mary Alexander, and an Al Jolson imitation by Jack Bumgarner, an NHS alumnus. Buddy Smith, former letterman, introduced the large group of alumin-

At half-time intermission of the game, the band and Gingersnaps marched to the center of the field to welcome the Homecoming crowd.

Virs. MacDermott and the Gingersnaps deserve high praise for their wonderful Homecoming program

Harriett Rutledge

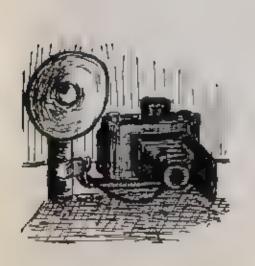
I op to bottom: second place float, FHA; third place float, art: parade through business district; first place float, Home Room 13, coronation assembly.



# **PICTURES**

One picture is worth a thousand words.

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#### **AUTUMN**



Enrollment: Back to the Chain Gang



More of the Same



Best Part of the Enid Game



A String of Paper Dolls?



End of a Perfect Day



The 100-Piece Faculty Band



"Are We Men or Mice?"



Splash! Splash! Splash!



"Say, now, take our advice!"

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#### WINTER



Don't Maul Him, Gals!

Bull's Eye!

Ambushed!



**Band Concert** 



Sorry, Sold Out!



Christmas Pageant



Unwilling Subject



Christmas a la Bunsen Burner Two Bites per Hot Dog



## **SPRING**



A Young Man's Fancy



Blbb-glbb-llbbllb!



We Love Us!



Gotcha!



One-two-three-four



Looking for Alice?



The Menagerie



Yachity, Yachity!



The Editor Steps Out

# **FOOTBALL**

















MEMORABLE MOMENTS UNDER THE FLOODLIGHTS

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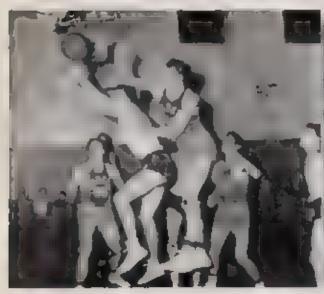
Norman versus Central



Our Arkansas Visitors



Hamilton's Half-time Shot



The "Strob" Stops Darcy and Coleman



End of the 2-20



Johnny Breaks for the Basket



Tim-m-m-ber!



Diehm to Hamilton-8-80 Relay



Please Drop In!



Watch Your Figure



"But I Don't Like That Teacher!"



Mumble Your Toast!



Candid Photography at Its Got a New Hat, Jack?
Best!





Man's Best Friend



Dr. Jekyll the Second



The New Look



Melodrammer!



Spring Festival



A Study in Structure



Babes in the Woods



"Treat 'em all alike . . ."



Before the Bell



". . . if it takes all night!"



Chat Chat



Camera Hounds



Junior Hits and Misses



Camera Hounds, Feminine



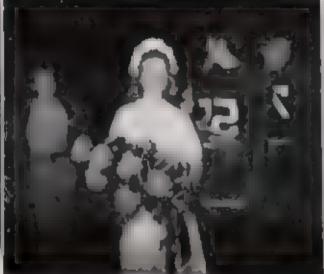
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Big Bizness



'47 TRAIL Coronation



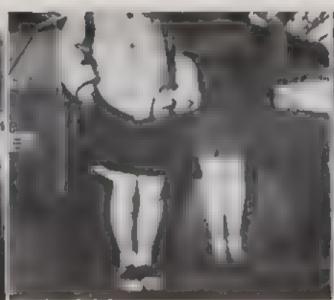
Our Football Queen



A Little Backward



Senior Beauties



Their faces (?) their fortune?



Potpourri



Glad to Meetcha

Three People

Juniors and Two Attractive Backs



A Study in Altitudes



Ma-a-a-r-r-gie!



Spare Him for Posterity



Guinea Pigs Before



Engarde



Guinea Pigs After

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-JANE AUSTEN, Pride and Prejudice

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